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For: VOLTAGE CONVERSION APPARATUS, VOLTAGE CONVERSION METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM WITH PROGRAM RECORDED

THEREON TO ALLOW COMPUTER TO EXECUTE VOLTAGE CONVERSION

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- 3. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- 4. An English language Abstract of the non-English language reference (2) is attached hereto.

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5. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese reference has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 2.

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